



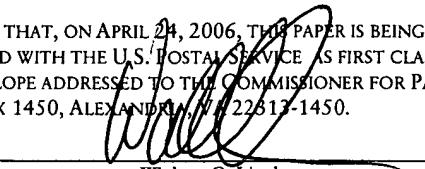
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment After Final is responsive to the final Office Action of January 24, 2006, and includes the following sections:

1. Introductory Comments, beginning on page 2
2. Amendments and Listing of Claims, beginning on page 3
3. Remarks, beginning on page 8

The following documents also accompany this Amendment

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
2. SB-08a (1 page)
3. Copy of cited reference (10 pages) and machine translation (9 pages)
4. Credit Card Payment Form in payment of the filing fee for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (\$180) (1 page)

No additional fee is believed necessary for this Amendment. However, should any additional fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment After Final is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on January 24, 2006, in which claims 1-26 were pending. Claims 4-7, 14-21 and 23-26 were previously withdrawn from consideration. Remaining claims 1-3, 8-13 and 22 were rejected.

By this response claims 1, 8, 9, 11 and 22 are amended to place the application in condition for allowance. Claims 2, 3 and 13 are cancelled. Entry of this amendment and reconsideration and allowance of remaining claims 1, 8-12 and 22 are requested.